

REMARKS

Claims 8, 9, 32-35, and 56 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 10-31, and 36-55 have been cancelled by this amendment without prejudice. Claim 56 has been added by this amendment.

Claim 32 is amended to recite "a base" instead of "cesium carbonate." Support for this amendment is found in paragraph 0036 which states that a base is used in a subsequent reaction, and in paragraphs 0058-0061 which disclose that the same base may be used in the presently claimed reactions.

New claim 56 recites specific bases. Support for cesium carbonate is found in paragraph 0058, and support for potassium carbonate is found in paragraph 0061.

Similar amendments were made in the allowed parent application.

In the event that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0281, and in the event that there is a credit due, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph T. Grunkemeyer  
Reg. No. 46,746  
Phone No. 202-404-1556  
Office of the Associate Counsel  
(Patents), Code 1008.2  
Naval Research Laboratory  
4555 Overlook Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20375-5325